



Kirkbride Elementary School

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Mission Statement: The staff of Kirkbride Elementary School is committed to fostering positive, supportive relationships between students, parents and school personnel.

Principal's Message

We have a number of important events coming up: Delta Gymnastics, Bullying Awareness Day – February 28, Girls and Boys Basketball Playdays later this month. Good luck to both teams in the respective Playday tournaments. I have been very impressed with the skill development and outstanding sportsmanship shown by the Kirkbride players throughout the season. Please be sure to read this newsletter for dates and times regarding other upcoming events.

Thank you to those parents who have been waiting outside in front of the school or outside the office area for their children. The reduced presence of adults in the school hallways is appreciated. The students are well aware of the appropriate identification badges the visitors should be displaying, be it school board employees or parents. All visitors/parents to the school must report to the office to sign in. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher, arrangements should be made ahead of time. If you need to speak to your child for an important reason, inform the office staff and they will phone down to the classroom and ask that student to come to the office. Please be aware that unplanned interruptions have to be for good reason, and that teaching / learning time for the students' needs to be maximized. We thank you again in helping to make Kirkbride a vibrant learning community where the children and staff feel safe and valued.

In case of an emergency, and you need to get in direct contact with your child, please phone the school directly and the secretaries will make sure the emergent needs are dealt with. This will cause minimal disruption to all students, and allow maximal learning to occur.

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 5	Delta Gymnastics Begins
Feb. 8	Pizza on sale at lunch
Feb. 12	Family Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb. 14	Spirit Day – Wear Red, Pink and/or White Day
Feb. 16	Pro D Day - NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 19	PALS Session #3 – 9:00 am – for three and four year olds
Feb. 22	Family Fun Night – 6:00 to 7:30
Feb. 28	Anti-Bullying Awareness Day - wear Pink Shirt Day
Mar. 13	Report Cards go home – Term #2
Mar. 17 to Apr. 2	School closed for Spring Break
Apr. 3	First Day back to School

Goodbye and Welcome

On January 26th, we said goodbye to Mr. Cater who has gone on to new adventures. On Tuesday, February 6th, we welcomed Ms. Anderson as our new grade 7 teacher.

Kindergarten Registration – Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2019 are eligible to begin school in September 2018. Registration has begun so please come into the office to register.

Family Fun Night

Our Family Fun Night is on February 22 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Our theme this year is Healthy Living and our stations will include: healthy eating, mindfulness, crafts, cooking, dancing, fitness and more!

Candy Grams

We have candy grams on sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at recess and lunch for \$1.00 to \$2.00. Candy grams will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14.



Rockin' Readers

Our December Rockin Reader winners are: Sheldon P. – Div. 2; Anmeet B. – Div. 3; Danial I. – Div. 4; Jasnoor B. – Div. 5; Shubhdeep S. – Div. 6; Mehar A. – Div. 7; Jaisleen G. – Div. 8; Sumreet G. – Div. 9; Cayln K. – Div. 10; Deliza B. – Div. 11; Dua F. – Div. 12; Taj J. – Div. 13; Adiel C. – Div. 14; Jiyar A. – Div. 15; Lily H. – Div. 16; Sahib T. – Div. 17; Kavish A. – Div. 18; Siddhi C. – Div. 19.

Super Kids Awards

Congratulations to the following students for being responsible: Paarul – Div. 12; Amrit – Div. 17; Alvina – Div. 12; Jaisleen – Div. 8; Sehaj – Div. 17; Jessica – Div. 5; Tanisha – Div. 14; Gurmanvir – Div. 3; Tuong-Vi – Div. 15; Janie – Div. 17; Jenci – Div. 4; Nitika – Div. 12; Sahib – Div. 17; Jordyn – Div. 16; Sienna – Div. 15; Shivani – Div. 5; Rajvir – Div. 12; Aashianna – Div. 14; Ishaan – Div. 16.

Pizza Sales

We are having pizza sales at lunch time on Thursdays, February 8, February 15, February 22, March 1, and March 8. Cost is \$2.00 per slice.



Basketball

At the moment, our student athletes have been working hard in the classrooms and in the gym. Currently we have approximately 45 Grade 6 and 7 boys and 25 Grade 6 and 7 girls learning the sport of basketball. The students have been practicing hard before / after school and lunch, developing their individual skills as well as learning how to play as a team. All the teams are doing extremely well, and the coaches, Ms. Sahota and Mr. Laura are proud of their sportsmanship and dedication. The final Playday Tournaments will be coming up in next few weeks. Parents, of course, are welcome to come out and cheer our team on.



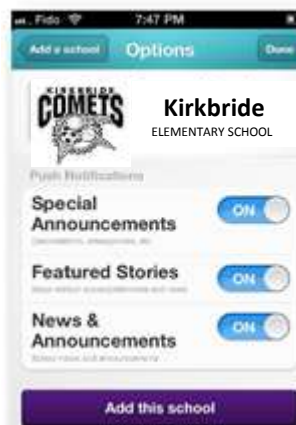
SURREYSCHOOLS.CA/SCHOOLS/KIRKBRIDE is our website. Please check it out. We have Calendar dates and announcements as well as some helpful links for parents. On the website you will also find our newsletters. If you wish to subscribe, please follow the EMAIL LIST link and add your email address to receive the newsletter. We also offer online payment for field trips, sports events, school fees, etc.

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Surrey Schools works to support its parents better and has now developed an “app” for parents as a tool to help them keep connected and up-to-date with their child’s school and the school district.

The app is called “SchoolLink” and it’s free! The app enables your phone to access essential school information, as well as receive-virtually instantly-news/announcements, feature stories and timely alerts (special announcements), that are posted to a school’s website.

To obtain the app, visit the App Store for iPhone/iPad or Google Play Store for Android phones. Search “SchoolLink”, then install the free app. Once installed, just follow the prompts to select the schools you wish to follow.